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PART 1 - TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

(Including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes)

It is estimated that the total numbers of occupied civilians in Australia in December, 1946 (including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) were approximately 2,418,000 males and 755,000 females, a total of 3,173,000 persons or 435,000 more than in July, 1939. About 240,000 of the increase represents the difference in unemployment at the two dates and the balance (195,000) represents approximately the net expansion of the civil labour force (i.e. total growth in the labour force minus the increase in the Defence Forces between the two dates).

TABLE 1 - AUSTRALIA - TOTAL OCCUPIED CIVILIANS

(Including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes)
(Thousands.)

| Total in Civil Work | July, 1939 (a) | June, 1943 (b) | ^{May} June, 1945 (c) | June, 1946 (d) | Dec., 1946 (d) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Males | 2,094.1 | 1,806.1 | 1,899.0 | 2,284.0 | 2,418.0 |
| Females | 643.6 | 756.3 | 750.2 | 740.0 | 755.0 |
| Persons | 2,737.7 | 2,562.4 | 2,649.2 | 3,024.0 | 3,173.0 |
| Movement from July, 1939 (Persons) | | - 175.3 | - 88.5 | + 286.3 | + 435.3 |

- (a) Based on National Register, July, 1939 and other data.
(b) Recorded in Civilian Registration, June, 1943.
(c) Recorded in Occupation Survey, ^{May} June, 1945.
(d) Estimate, subject to revision. Includes full-time Reconstruction Trainees.

The table above shows that since June, 1945 (or just prior to the cessation of hostilities) the numbers in civil work are estimated to have increased by 524,000 (males, 519,000 and females, 5,000).

PART 11. - CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED

SECTION A - TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100, Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400, Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300, (Males 1,394,100, Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400, Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,344,000 (Males 1,680,000, Females 664,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses. It is estimated that in December, 1946 wage and salary earners in employment (including those temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) numbered 1,785,000 males, 675,000 females and 2,460,000 persons.

SECTION B - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)

1. Government and Private Employment - Australia: Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses (22,554 males and 2,992 females at 29th November, 1946) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 2, 3, 4 and 5 is yet to be made.

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

| Month | Government Employment (a) | | | Private Employment | | | Total Employment | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|
| | M. | F. | P. | M. | F. | P. | M. | F. | P. |
| 1939 - July .. | 349.8 | 55.2 | 405.0 | 943.3 | 381.9 | 1,325.2 | 1,293.1 | 437.1 | 1,730.2 |
| 1941 - November .. | 381.5 | 76.3 | 457.8 | 999.8 | 494.7 | 1,494.5 | 1,381.3 | 571.0 | 1,952.3 |
| 1943 - June .. | 412.5 | 129.2 | 541.7 | 861.4 | 502.1 | 1,363.5 | 1,273.9 | 631.3 | 1,905.2 |
| 1945 - May .. | 399.7 | 121.6 | 521.3 | 882.9 | 511.9 | 1,394.8 | 1,282.6 | 633.5 | 1,916.1 |
| August .. | 398.1 | 118.9 | 517.0 | 889.4 | 513.5 | 1,402.9 | 1,287.5 | 632.4 | 1,919.9 |
| 1946 - January .. | 400.0 | 99.1 | 499.1 | 938.1 | 504.5 | 1,442.6 | 1,338.1 | 603.6 | 1,941.7 |
| February .. | 408.6 | 97.8 | 506.4 | 973.6 | 511.0 | 1,484.6 | 1,382.2 | 608.8 | 1,991.0 |
| March .. | 416.1 | 96.2 | 512.3 | 997.0 | 517.0 | 1,514.0 | 1,413.1 | 613.2 | 2,026.3 |
| April .. | 421.6 | 95.1 | 516.7 | 1,005.8 | 514.9 | 1,520.7 | 1,427.4 | 610.0 | 2,037.4 |
| May .. | 428.0 | 94.2 | 522.2 | 1,026.0 | 517.9 | 1,543.9 | 1,454.0 | 612.1 | 2,066.1 |
| June .. | 433.7 | 93.1 | 526.8 | 1,039.4 | 518.3 | 1,557.7 | 1,473.1 | 611.4 | 2,084.5 |
| July .. | 436.0 | 92.0 | 528.0 | 1,058.0 | 520.6 | 1,578.6 | 1,494.0 | 612.6 | 2,106.6 |
| August .. | 439.0 | 90.0 | 529.9 | 1,075.2 | 523.8 | 1,599.0 | 1,514.2 | 614.7 | 2,128.9 |
| September .. | 442.5 | 89.9 | 532.4 | 1,088.6 | 526.8 | 1,615.4 | 1,531.1 | 616.7 | 2,147.8 |
| October .. | 445.2 | 89.4 | 534.6 | 1,095.7 | 531.0 | 1,626.7 | 1,540.9 | 620.4 | 2,161.3 |
| November .. | 448.5 | 88.6 | 537.3 | 1,091.9 | 537.3 | 1,629.2 | 1,540.4 | 626.1 | 2,166.5 |

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied authorities).

Employment in November, 1946 was affected by industrial disputes (mainly N.S.W. and Vic.) and by seasonal reduction in employment in sugar mills and meat works (mainly Queensland). As a result, males in employment showed a decrease for the first time since December, 1945. Expansion of employment in retail trade was the main factor in the increase in female employment.

During November, 1946, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 5,200 (males +500, females +5,700). Private employment increased by 2,500 and Government employment by 2,700. State and Local Government employment increased by 1,000 and Other Government employment increased by 1,700.

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in November, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 3. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

| Industrial Group | Nov. 1941 | June 1942 | August 1943 | August 1945 | October 1946 | November 1946 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 19.6 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 21.3 | 21.5 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 53.9 | 48.0 | 44.7 | 44.6 | 49.3 | 49.9 |
| Industrial - Factories, etc. .. | 576.1 | 575.4 | 578.8 | 569.2 | 638.4 | 625.2 |
| Cwlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a) .. | - | 48.6 | 43.2 | 15.1 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 45.5 | 45.6 | 46.5 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 82.7 | 83.9 | 87.7 | 94.4 | 101.9 | 101.8 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 83.4 | 80.6 | 77.0 | 82.2 | 105.9 | 107.0 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 30.1 | 25.4 | 20.8 | 21.6 | 35.0 | 35.5 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 101.9 | 81.2 | 70.3 | 76.8 | 109.6 | 112.4 |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale .. | 87.8 | 73.1 | 67.3 | 74.2 | 102.7 | 103.9 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. .. | 40.9 | 54.2 | 66.5 | 66.9 | 69.6 | 71.1 |
| Other (b) .. | 263.7 | 180.3 | 155.1 | 179.4 | 255.2 | 259.2 |
| TOTAL MALES: | 1,381.3 | 1,309.5 | 1,269.6 | 1,287.5 | 1,540.9 | 1,540.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Industrial - Factories, etc. .. | 221.9 | 229.7 | 248.0 | 223.5 | 215.0 | 215.2 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 5.0 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 8.1 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 17.0 | 19.5 | 27.9 | 29.5 | 25.4 | 25.4 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 14.2 | 17.8 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 15.8 | 15.7 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 106.4 | 104.1 | 97.0 | 99.9 | 104.8 | 109.1 |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale .. | 33.2 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 34.3 | 36.8 | 37.0 |
| Governmental n.e.i. .. | 20.1 | 28.5 | 38.5 | 37.4 | 23.9 | 23.7 |
| Other (b) .. | 153.2 | 155.2 | 162.6 | 179.5 | 190.8 | 191.9 |
| TOTAL FEMALES: | 571.0 | 594.8 | 634.9 | 632.4 | 620.4 | 626.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing, Trapping .. | 19.7 | 17.9 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 21.7 | 21.8 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 54.4 | 48.6 | 45.3 | 45.2 | 49.9 | 50.6 |
| Industrial - Factories, etc. .. | 798.0 | 805.1 | 826.8 | 792.7 | 853.4 | 840.4 |
| Cwlth.Dept.Works & Housing (a) .. | - | 48.6 | 43.2 | 15.1 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 43.2 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 48.0 | 47.7 | 48.6 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 87.7 | 90.0 | 95.7 | 103.4 | 109.8 | 109.9 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 98.4 | 97.9 | 102.5 | 109.2 | 129.2 | 130.3 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 44.3 | 43.2 | 39.6 | 40.9 | 50.8 | 51.2 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 208.3 | 185.3 | 167.3 | 176.7 | 214.4 | 221.5 |
| Other Commerce including Wholesale .. | 121.0 | 107.0 | 101.4 | 108.5 | 139.5 | 140.9 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. .. | 61.0 | 82.7 | 105.0 | 104.3 | 93.5 | 94.8 |
| Other (b) .. | 416.3 | 334.7 | 316.8 | 357.9 | 445.0 | 450.1 |
| TOTAL PERSONS: | 1,952.3 | 1,904.3 | 1,904.5 | 1,919.9 | 2,161.3 | 2,166.5 |

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for Females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for Males and Persons.

3. States - (i) Totals: The estimated total numbers of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during November, 1946, in all States except Queensland and Victoria which were affected by seasonal movements and industrial disputes respectively. Details are shown below:-

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

| State | Nov. 1941 | June 1942 | August 1943 | August 1945 | October 1946 | November 1946 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 555.4 | 533.6 | 520.8 | 534.8 | 629.0 | 633.2 |
| Victoria | 405.1 | 374.6 | 353.2 | 356.2 | 429.4 | 424.3 |
| Queensland .. | 167.9 | 165.8 | 168.1 | 164.1 | 196.8 | 196.0 |
| South Australia .. | 121.9 | 116.9 | 110.2 | 110.4 | 133.5 | 133.7 |
| Western Australia .. | 83.2 | 71.7 | 69.6 | 73.5 | 94.9 | 95.4 |
| Tasmania .. | 39.4 | 37.5 | 37.1 | 40.3 | 47.6 | 47.9 |
| AUSTRALIA: (a) | 1,381.3 | 1,309.5 | 1,269.6 | 1,287.5 | 1,540.9 | 1,540.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 224.5 | 230.3 | 251.5 | 253.1 | 250.9 | 253.6 |
| Victoria .. | 191.8 | 197.5 | 203.3 | 200.5 | 196.3 | 197.9 |
| Queensland .. | 60.7 | 65.5 | 72.8 | 74.0 | 71.7 | 72.2 |
| South Australia .. | 45.4 | 51.1 | 52.6 | 50.5 | 48.5 | 49.2 |
| Western Australia .. | 32.2 | 33.1 | 35.8 | 35.1 | 34.6 | 34.7 |
| Tasmania .. | 14.7 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 16.4 |
| AUSTRALIA: (a) | 571.0 | 594.8 | 634.9 | 632.4 | 620.4 | 626.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 779.9 | 763.9 | 772.3 | 787.9 | 879.9 | 886.8 |
| Victoria .. | 596.9 | 573.1 | 557.0 | 556.7 | 625.7 | 622.2 |
| Queensland .. | 228.6 | 231.3 | 240.9 | 238.1 | 268.5 | 268.2 |
| South Australia .. | 167.3 | 168.0 | 162.8 | 160.9 | 182.0 | 182.9 |
| Western Australia .. | 115.4 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 108.6 | 129.5 | 130.1 |
| Tasmania .. | 54.1 | 53.2 | 53.9 | 57.3 | 63.9 | 64.3 |
| AUSTRALIA: (a) | 1,952.3 | 1,904.3 | 1,904.5 | 1,919.9 | 2,161.3 | 2,166.5 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: Details of employment in the main Industrial groups in each State in November, 1946 are shown below:-

TABLE 5. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

| Industrial Group | End of November, 1946 | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST.(c) |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 6.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 21.5 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 26.1 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 1.1 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 49.9 |
| Industrial - Factories, etc. .. | 272.4 | 196.6 | 56.3 | 54.1 | 28.1 | 17.0 | 625.2 |
| Cwlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a) .. | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 19.1 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 46.5 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 37.1 | 23.9 | 20.3 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 101.8 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 44.7 | 27.1 | 15.9 | 9.5 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 107.0 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 14.0 | 10.8 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 35.5 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 44.7 | 31.5 | 15.0 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 112.4 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | 38.7 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 11.0 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 103.9 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. .. | 27.9 | 17.9 | 12.0 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 71.1 |
| Other Industries (b) .. | 100.4 | 66.5 | 37.9 | 23.4 | 18.7 | 10.9 | 259.2 |
| TOTAL MALES: | 633.2 | 424.3 | 196.0 | 133.7 | 95.4 | 47.9 | 1,540.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| Industrial - Factories, etc. .. | 91.9 | 84.6 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 215.2 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 8.1 |
| Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) .. | 9.2 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 25.4 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 6.5 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 15.7 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 43.0 | 30.6 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 7.6 | 3.5 | 109.1 |
| Wholesale and other Commerce .. | 14.9 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 37.0 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. .. | 9.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 23.7 |
| Other Industries (b) .. | 75.9 | 52.4 | 27.6 | 15.5 | 13.2 | 6.3 | 191.9 |
| TOTAL FEMALES: | 253.6 | 197.9 | 72.2 | 49.2 | 34.7 | 16.4 | 626.1 |

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 3. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

TABLE 5 (Cont.) STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN
CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

| Industrial Group | End of November, 1946 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|
| | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST.(c) |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. | 6.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 21.8 |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 26.4 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 1.1 | 8.9 | 2.4 | 50.6 |
| Industrial - Factories, etc. .. | 364.3 | 281.2 | 71.1 | 67.4 | 34.8 | 20.8 | 840.4 |
| Cwlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a) .. | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.4 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 19.8 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 48.6 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 39.9 | 26.5 | 21.8 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 109.9 |
| Other Transport and Communication .. | 53.2 | 34.7 | 19.1 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 130.3 |
| Banks and Insurance .. | 20.5 | 15.4 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 51.2 |
| Retail Trade, etc. .. | 87.7 | 62.1 | 28.7 | 21.0 | 14.7 | 7.0 | 221.5 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce .. | 53.6 | 38.5 | 18.8 | 15.1 | 11.4 | 3.4 | 140.9 |
| Governmental, n.e.i. .. | 37.3 | 23.2 | 16.5 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 94.8 |
| Other Industries (b) .. | 175.9 | 118.7 | 65.4 | 39.0 | 31.8 | 17.2 | 450.1 |
| TOTAL PERSONS: | 886.8 | 622.2 | 268.2 | 182.9 | 130.1 | 64.3 | 2,166.5 |

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 3.

(c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART 111. REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 males and 42,100 females. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 6. MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

| Period | N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.) | VIC. | QLD. | S.A. (incl. N.T.) | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1945 - August and September .. | 13,619 | 11,271 | 5,715 | 3,864 | 2,873 | 938 | 38,280 |
| - October - December .. | 59,440 | 45,515 | 23,265 | 13,461 | 13,645 | 4,841 | 160,167 |
| 1946 - January .. | 27,539 | 18,187 | 10,057 | 6,402 | 8,010 | 2,032 | 72,227 |
| February .. | 15,585 | 14,898 | 6,312 | 4,258 | 4,473 | 1,265 | 46,791 |
| March .. | 16,107 | 12,659 | 5,785 | 4,824 | 4,219 | 1,156 | 44,750 |
| April .. | 11,967 | 10,411 | 5,533 | 2,793 | 2,564 | 941 | 34,200 |
| May .. | 11,518 | 8,244 | 3,686 | 2,812 | 2,275 | 798 | 29,333 |
| June .. | 10,761 | 6,345 | 4,048 | 2,234 | 2,054 | 582 | 26,024 |
| July .. | 7,505 | 5,344 | 2,188 | 1,630 | 1,673 | 502 | 18,842 |
| August .. | 4,427 | 3,971 | 1,356 | 1,276 | 874 | 274 | 12,178 |
| September .. | 3,647 | 3,075 | 1,585 | 804 | 600 | 265 | 9,976 |
| October .. | 3,435 | 2,327 | 1,358 | 586 | 296 | 233 | 8,235 |
| November .. | 2,606 | 1,933 | 914 | 558 | 641 | 163 | 6,815 |
| December (a) .. | 2,435 | 2,020 | 1,051 | 520 | 460 | 144 | 6,630 |

(a) Subject to revision.

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:-
January, 4,292; February, 4,218; March, 3,075; April, 2,636; May, 2,296; June, 1,837;
July, 1,683; August, 1,619; September, 1,953; October, 1,186; November, 522; and
December, 686 (approx.)

PART 1V. WAGES PAID

Table 7 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46 and the September quarter of 1946-47. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 7. TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE
(Subject to revision)

| Period | N.S.W. & A.C.T. | VIC. | QLD. | S.A. & N.T. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. |
|------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| 1941-42 .. | 4,248 | 3,032 | 1,270 | 883 | 605 | 268 | 10,306 |
| 1942-43 .. | 4,608 | 3,195 | 1,488 | 940 | 583 | 279 | 11,093 |
| 1943-44 .. | 4,727 | 3,235 | 1,604 | 958 | 607 | 304 | 11,435 |
| 1944-45 - | | | | | | | |
| December Qtr. .. | 4,766 | 3,260 | 1,553 | 964 | 629 | 306 | 11,478 |
| March " .. | 4,551 | 3,703 | 1,414 | 913 | 619 | 303 | 10,873 |
| June " .. | 4,783 | 3,223 | 1,540 | 911 | 632 | 321 | 11,410 |
| Year: | 4,672 | 3,173 | 1,514 | 938 | 620 | 310 | 11,227 |
| 1945-46 - | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 4,735 | 3,183 | 1,514 | 932 | 643 | 325 | 11,332 |
| December " .. | 4,808 | 3,320 | 1,555 | 896 | 654 | 322 | 11,555 |
| March " .. | 4,767 | 3,248 | 1,438 | 911 | 667 | 332 | 11,363 |
| June " .. | 5,313 | 3,638 | 1,580 | 1,013 | 733 | 367 | 12,644 |
| Year: | 4,906 | 3,347 | 1,522 | 938 | 674 | 336 | 11,723 |
| 1946-47 - | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 5,432 | 3,711 | 1,665 | 1,062 | 766 | 375 | 13,011 |

Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

TABLE 8. STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT
(Subject to revision)

| Period | N.S.W. & A.C.T. | VIC. | QLD. | S.A. & N.T. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. |
|------------------|--------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|-------|
| | £. | £. | £. | £. | £. | £. | £. |
| 1941-42 .. | 5.83 | 5.78 | 5.22 | 5.25 | 5.47 | 4.79 | 5.63 |
| 1942-43 .. | 6.54 | 6.57 | 6.19 | 5.89 | 5.84 | 5.23 | 6.36 |
| 1943-44 .. | 6.80 | 6.81 | 6.65 | 6.10 | 6.17 | 5.66 | 6.64 |
| 1944-45 - | | | | | | | |
| December Qtr. .. | 6.84 | 6.84 | 6.72 | 6.05 | 6.30 | 5.59 | 6.68 |
| March " .. | 6.50 | 6.42 | 6.07 | 5.78 | 6.15 | 5.41 | 6.30 |
| June " .. | 6.81 | 6.75 | 6.51 | 5.82 | 6.25 | 5.66 | 6.60 |
| Year: | 6.69 | 6.66 | 6.48 | 5.91 | 6.20 | 5.58 | 6.52 |
| 1945-46 - | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 6.72 | 6.67 | 6.36 | 5.99 | 6.32 | 5.73 | 6.54 |
| December " .. | 6.91 | 6.91 | 6.43 | 5.92 | 6.29 | 5.66 | 6.68 |
| March " .. | 6.38 | 6.41 | 5.66 | 5.74 | 6.03 | 5.46 | 6.18 |
| June " .. | 6.76 | 6.85 | 5.96 | 6.03 | 6.25 | 5.71 | 6.55 |
| Year: | 6.69 | 6.71 | 6.09 | 5.92 | 6.22 | 5.64 | 6.48 |
| 1946-47 - | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 6.70 | 6.77 | 5.96 | 6.07 | 6.34 | 5.70 | 6.51 |

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown decline since then.

PART V. PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government, employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent. of females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

| INDUSTRY | October, 1946 | | | November, 1946 | | |
|---|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES | 41,416 | 4,526 | 45,942 | 40,082 | 4,572 | 44,654 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining | 7,768 | 88 | 7,856 | 7,971 | 96 | 8,067 |
| Silver Lead Mining | 6,244 | 111 | 6,355 | 6,248 | 113 | 6,361 |
| Coal Mining | 22,853 | 124 | 22,977 | 23,090 | 125 | 23,215 |
| Other Mining | 4,092 | 82 | 4,174 | 4,147 | 80 | 4,227 |
| Quarrying | 1,960 | 61 | 2,021 | 1,993 | 63 | 2,056 |
| Total: | 42,917 | 466 | 43,383 | 43,449 | 477 | 43,926 |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL | | | | | | |
| Manufactures of Stone, clay earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. | 27,816 | 1,832 | 29,648 | 28,342 | 1,827 | 30,169 |
| Founding, engineering, Metal working, including shipbuilding | 171,226 | 22,623 | 193,849 | 159,308 | 22,488 | 181,796 |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft | 49,046 | 6,698 | 55,744 | 48,456 | 6,466 | 54,922 |
| Textiles | 22,263 | 18,538 | 40,801 | 21,713 | 18,148 | 39,861 |
| Dress | 28,683 | 76,416 | 105,099 | 28,914 | 77,182 | 106,096 |
| Food, drink, tobacco | 94,698 | 28,904 | 123,602 | 93,212 | 28,980 | 122,192 |
| Sawmills, woodworking & Furniture | 46,634 | 3,668 | 50,302 | 47,194 | 3,679 | 50,873 |
| Printing, paper manufactures, photography | 35,742 | 15,391 | 51,133 | 35,889 | 15,602 | 51,491 |
| Other factories | 55,902 | 20,628 | 76,530 | 55,815 | 20,713 | 76,528 |
| Heat, light and power | 28,829 | 2,192 | 31,021 | 28,951 | 2,195 | 31,146 |
| Total: | 560,839 | 196,890 | 757,729 | 547,794 | 197,280 | 745,074 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION: | 61,804 | 2,321 | 64,125 | 63,769 | 2,377 | 66,146 |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways | 41,678 | 2,992 | 44,670 | 41,844 | 3,055 | 44,899 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels | 44,924 | 1,376 | 46,300 | 45,847 | 1,333 | 47,180 |
| Rail and Air Transport | 108,901 | 6,161 | 115,062 | 109,137 | 6,324 | 115,461 |
| Other | 270 | 53 | 323 | 279 | 51 | 330 |
| Total: | 195,773 | 10,582 | 206,355 | 197,107 | 10,763 | 207,870 |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Banks | 23,671 | 8,183 | 31,854 | 24,027 | 8,082 | 32,109 |
| Insurance | 11,277 | 7,949 | 19,226 | 11,343 | 7,945 | 19,288 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. | 8,248 | 5,430 | 13,678 | 8,377 | 5,471 | 13,848 |
| Wholesale Trade | 76,505 | 25,308 | 101,813 | 77,270 | 25,500 | 102,770 |
| Wool and Produce Broking etc. | 21,806 | 5,064 | 26,870 | 22,055 | 5,040 | 27,095 |
| Retail Trade | 76,996 | 73,581 | 150,577 | 78,942 | 76,659 | 155,601 |
| Total: | 218,503 | 125,515 | 344,018 | 222,614 | 128,697 | 351,311 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL | | | | | | |
| State Governments, etc. | 100,497 | 30,727 | 131,224 | 100,575 | 30,582 | 131,157 |
| Local Government Authorities | 47,225 | 3,379 | 50,604 | 47,542 | 3,383 | 50,925 |
| Other Professional | 12,796 | 15,209 | 28,005 | 12,698 | 15,106 | 27,804 |
| Total: | 160,518 | 49,315 | 209,833 | 160,815 | 49,071 | 209,886 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation | 10,453 | 7,427 | 17,880 | 10,462 | 7,396 | 17,858 |
| Personal Service Including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. | 26,766 | 43,164 | 69,930 | 27,268 | 43,711 | 70,979 |
| Total: | 37,219 | 50,591 | 87,810 | 37,730 | 51,107 | 88,837 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: | 1,318,989 | 440,206 | 1,759,195 | 1,312,760 | 444,344 | 1,757,104 |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

| INDUSTRY | October, 1946 | | | November, 1946 | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| <u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> .. | 14,484 | 1,607 | 16,091 | 14,688 | 1,693 | 16,381 |
| <u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u> | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining | 541 | 12 | 553 | 546 | 15 | 561 |
| Silver Lead Mining | 5,088 | 51 | 5,139 | 5,070 | 50 | 5,120 |
| Coal Mining | 17,262 | 93 | 17,355 | 17,571 | 93 | 17,664 |
| Other Mining | 354 | 17 | 371 | 349 | 18 | 367 |
| Quarrying | 553 | 34 | 587 | 552 | 34 | 586 |
| Total: | 23,798 | 207 | 24,005 | 24,088 | 210 | 24,298 |
| <u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u> | | | | | | |
| Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 13,502 | 822 | 14,324 | 13,683 | 802 | 14,485 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding | 90,232 | 12,005 | 102,237 | 89,201 | 12,198 | 101,399 |
| Textiles | 8,992 | 7,669 | 16,661 | 8,945 | 7,621 | 16,566 |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft | 13,699 | 1,972 | 15,671 | 13,795 | 1,984 | 15,779 |
| Dress | 9,975 | 30,321 | 40,296 | 10,050 | 30,930 | 40,980 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | 32,015 | 11,971 | 43,986 | 32,480 | 11,978 | 44,458 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture | 15,614 | 1,626 | 17,240 | 15,747 | 1,626 | 17,373 |
| Printing, paper, photography | 15,419 | 7,295 | 22,714 | 15,453 | 7,480 | 22,933 |
| Other factories | 23,768 | 10,732 | 34,500 | 23,781 | 10,705 | 34,486 |
| Heat, light power | 8,421 | 761 | 9,182 | 8,435 | 768 | 9,203 |
| Total: | 231,637 | 85,174 | 316,811 | 231,570 | 86,092 | 317,662 |
| <u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:</u> | 25,380 | 1,007 | 26,387 | 26,110 | 1,016 | 27,126 |
| <u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u> | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways | 20,277 | 1,323 | 21,600 | 20,294 | 1,371 | 21,665 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | 18,645 | 714 | 19,359 | 19,101 | 673 | 19,774 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 56,434 | 2,769 | 59,203 | 56,488 | 2,813 | 59,301 |
| Other | 136 | 30 | 166 | 142 | 29 | 171 |
| Total: | 95,492 | 4,836 | 100,328 | 96,025 | 4,886 | 100,911 |
| <u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u> | | | | | | |
| Banks | 9,698 | 3,317 | 13,015 | 9,820 | 3,316 | 13,136 |
| Insurance | 4,273 | 3,698 | 7,971 | 4,314 | 3,653 | 7,967 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. .. | 3,385 | 2,677 | 6,062 | 3,405 | 2,711 | 6,116 |
| Wholesale trade | 32,179 | 11,077 | 43,256 | 32,249 | 11,042 | 43,291 |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. | 6,338 | 1,385 | 7,723 | 6,259 | 1,373 | 7,632 |
| Retail Trade | 30,765 | 30,111 | 60,876 | 31,666 | 31,315 | 62,981 |
| Total: | 86,638 | 52,265 | 138,903 | 87,713 | 53,410 | 141,123 |
| <u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u> | | | | | | |
| State Government, etc. .. | 29,774 | 13,042 | 42,816 | 30,005 | 12,966 | 42,971 |
| Local Government Authorities | 15,679 | 1,302 | 16,981 | 15,791 | 1,312 | 17,103 |
| Other Professional | 4,788 | 5,824 | 10,612 | 4,802 | 5,852 | 10,654 |
| Total: | 50,241 | 20,168 | 70,409 | 50,598 | 20,130 | 70,728 |
| <u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u> | | | | | | |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation | 4,727 | 3,463 | 8,195 | 4,717 | 3,402 | 8,119 |
| Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. .. | 10,532 | 18,632 | 29,164 | 10,666 | 18,801 | 29,467 |
| Total: | 15,259 | 22,100 | 37,359 | 15,383 | 22,203 | 37,586 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u> | 542,929 | 187,364 | 730,293 | 546,175 | 189,640 | 735,815 |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

| Industry | October, 1946 | | | November, 1946 | | |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES .. | 6,849 | 729 | 7,578 | 7,034 | 757 | 7,791 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining .. | 1,097 | 7 | 1,104 | 1,082 | 11 | 1,093 |
| Coal Mining .. | 1,088 | 2 | 1,090 | 1,016 | 2 | 1,018 |
| Other Mining .. | 31 | 8 | 39 | 42 | 7 | 49 |
| Quarrying .. | 865 | 17 | 882 | 890 | 18 | 908 |
| TOTAL | 3,081 | 34 | 3,115 | 3,030 | 38 | 3,068 |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 7,542 | 654 | 8,196 | 7,852 | 678 | 8,530 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding .. | 47,383 | 7,129 | 54,512 | 37,132 | 6,599 | 43,731 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft .. | 18,797 | 2,927 | 21,724 | 18,413 | 2,709 | 21,122 |
| Textiles .. | 10,006 | 8,065 | 18,071 | 9,495 | 7,677 | 17,172 |
| Dress .. | 14,133 | 33,905 | 48,038 | 14,233 | 34,041 | 48,274 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | 28,620 | 9,790 | 38,410 | 29,261 | 10,092 | 39,353 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | 12,378 | 843 | 13,221 | 12,573 | 845 | 13,418 |
| Printing, paper, photography .. | 11,998 | 4,498 | 16,496 | 12,071 | 4,492 | 16,563 |
| Other factories .. | 21,990 | 7,488 | 29,478 | 21,762 | 7,622 | 29,384 |
| Heat, light and power .. | 12,445 | 856 | 13,301 | 12,528 | 844 | 13,372 |
| TOTAL | 185,292 | 76,155 | 261,447 | 175,320 | 75,599 | 250,919 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION .. | 19,632 | 669 | 20,301 | 20,204 | 693 | 20,897 |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways .. | 11,658 | 761 | 12,419 | 11,775 | 750 | 12,525 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | 9,567 | 313 | 9,880 | 10,162 | 315 | 10,477 |
| Rail & Air Transport .. | 26,874 | 2,066 | 28,940 | 26,954 | 2,166 | 29,120 |
| Other .. | 56 | 13 | 69 | 57 | 12 | 69 |
| TOTAL | 48,155 | 3,153 | 51,308 | 48,948 | 3,243 | 52,191 |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | 6,792 | 2,346 | 9,138 | 6,956 | 2,276 | 9,232 |
| Insurance .. | 3,599 | 2,291 | 5,890 | 3,612 | 2,323 | 5,935 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. .. | 2,556 | 1,619 | 4,175 | 2,591 | 1,633 | 4,224 |
| Wholesale Trade .. | 20,515 | 6,635 | 27,150 | 20,909 | 6,874 | 27,783 |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. .. | 5,219 | 1,099 | 6,318 | 5,593 | 1,109 | 6,702 |
| Retail Trade .. | 22,092 | 20,896 | 42,988 | 22,689 | 21,920 | 44,609 |
| TOTAL | 60,773 | 34,886 | 95,659 | 62,350 | 36,135 | 98,485 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL | | | | | | |
| State Government, etc. .. | 12,734 | 5,806 | 18,540 | 12,732 | 5,809 | 18,541 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | 11,058 | 912 | 11,970 | 11,048 | 917 | 11,965 |
| Other Professional .. | 4,363 | 4,616 | 8,979 | 4,372 | 4,619 | 8,991 |
| TOTAL | 28,155 | 11,334 | 39,489 | 28,152 | 11,345 | 39,497 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation .. | 2,886 | 1,707 | 4,593 | 2,917 | 1,748 | 4,665 |
| Personal Service, including Hotel, Restaurants, etc. .. | 8,294 | 11,344 | 19,638 | 8,426 | 11,596 | 20,022 |
| TOTAL | 11,180 | 13,051 | 25,231 | 11,343 | 13,344 | 24,687 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS | 363,117 | 140,011 | 503,128 | 356,381 | 141,154 | 497,535 |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

| Industry | October, 1946 | | | November, 1946 | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES .. | 12,185 | 1,362 | 13,547 | 10,658 | 1,294 | 11,952 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining .. | 162 | 1 | 163 | 158 | 1 | 159 |
| Silver Lead Mining .. | 1,087 | 60 | 1,147 | 1,111 | 63 | 1,174 |
| Coal Mining .. | 3,213 | 21 | 3,234 | 3,214 | 22 | 3,236 |
| Other Mining .. | 1,327 | 18 | 1,345 | 1,340 | 17 | 1,357 |
| Quarrying .. | 61 | 2 | 63 | 61 | 2 | 63 |
| Total: | 5,850 | 102 | 5,952 | 5,884 | 105 | 5,989 |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 2,116 | 89 | 2,205 | 2,165 | 86 | 2,251 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding | 9,769 | 835 | 10,604 | 9,384 | 795 | 10,179 |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft .. | 4,484 | 633 | 5,117 | 4,557 | 638 | 5,195 |
| Textiles .. | 678 | 482 | 1,160 | 674 | 477 | 1,151 |
| Dress .. | 1,807 | 5,357 | 7,164 | 1,842 | 5,379 | 7,221 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | 19,243 | 2,926 | 22,169 | 16,587 | 2,762 | 19,349 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | 8,685 | 582 | 9,267 | 8,863 | 585 | 9,448 |
| Printing, paper, photography .. | 2,818 | 1,557 | 4,375 | 2,813 | 1,554 | 4,367 |
| Heat, light and power .. | 2,771 | 239 | 3,010 | 2,753 | 240 | 2,993 |
| Other Factories .. | 2,711 | 720 | 3,431 | 2,781 | 731 | 3,512 |
| Total: | 55,082 | 13,420 | 68,502 | 52,419 | 13,247 | 65,666 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION | 8,577 | 416 | 8,993 | 9,070 | 432 | 9,502 |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways .. | 3,018 | 360 | 3,378 | 3,062 | 366 | 3,428 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | 7,509 | 120 | 7,629 | 7,584 | 120 | 7,704 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 21,929 | 1,105 | 23,034 | 21,959 | 1,102 | 23,061 |
| Other .. | 6 | - | 6 | 6 | - | 6 |
| Total: | 32,462 | 1,585 | 34,047 | 32,611 | 1,588 | 34,199 |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | 3,089 | 1,280 | 4,369 | 3,112 | 1,256 | 4,368 |
| Insurance .. | 1,280 | 751 | 2,031 | 1,279 | 749 | 2,028 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. .. | 1,235 | 473 | 1,708 | 1,265 | 465 | 1,730 |
| Wholesale Trade .. | 10,611 | 3,901 | 14,512 | 10,811 | 3,906 | 14,717 |
| Wool and Produce Broking etc. .. | 3,020 | 803 | 3,823 | 2,940 | 801 | 3,741 |
| Retail trade .. | 9,885 | 8,379 | 18,264 | 10,029 | 8,781 | 18,810 |
| Total: | 29,120 | 15,587 | 44,707 | 29,436 | 15,958 | 45,394 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL - | | | | | | |
| State Government, etc. .. | 13,112 | 3,988 | 17,100 | 13,241 | 3,992 | 17,233 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | 13,157 | 617 | 13,774 | 13,338 | 611 | 13,949 |
| Other Professional .. | 1,568 | 1,961 | 3,529 | 1,466 | 1,855 | 3,321 |
| Total: | 27,837 | 6,566 | 34,402 | 28,045 | 6,458 | 34,503 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation .. | 1,133 | 977 | 2,110 | 1,143 | 976 | 2,119 |
| Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. .. | 2,715 | 5,474 | 8,189 | 2,764 | 5,571 | 8,335 |
| Total: | 3,848 | 6,451 | 10,299 | 3,907 | 6,547 | 10,454 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: | 174,961 | 45,489 | 220,450 | 172,030 | 45,629 | 217,659 |

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

| Industry | October, 1946 | | | November, 1946 | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES | 2,923 | 412 | 3,335 | 2,860 | 412 | 3,292 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining | 9 | - | 9 | 9 | - | 9 |
| Other Mining | 132 | 4 | 136 | 124 | 4 | 128 |
| Quarrying | 325 | 2 | 327 | 325 | 2 | 327 |
| Total: | 466 | 6 | 472 | 458 | 6 | 464 |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. | 2,380 | 146 | 2,534 | 2,420 | 146 | 2,574 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding | 16,470 | 2,100 | 18,570 | 16,252 | 2,331 | 18,583 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft | 9,621 | 882 | 10,503 | 9,252 | 847 | 10,099 |
| Textiles | 1,231 | 951 | 2,182 | 1,214 | 960 | 2,174 |
| Dress | 1,597 | 3,699 | 5,296 | 1,620 | 3,672 | 5,292 |
| Food, drink, tobacco | 7,555 | 2,114 | 9,669 | 7,597 | 2,073 | 9,675 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture | 3,186 | 209 | 3,475 | 3,224 | 291 | 3,515 |
| Printing, paper, photography | 2,102 | 992 | 3,094 | 2,100 | 1,023 | 3,131 |
| Other factories | 4,594 | 1,167 | 5,761 | 4,716 | 1,149 | 5,865 |
| Heat, light and power | 2,457 | 191 | 2,648 | 2,468 | 195 | 2,663 |
| Total: | 51,201 | 12,531 | 63,732 | 50,879 | 12,692 | 63,571 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION | 4,013 | 96 | 4,109 | 4,124 | 95 | 4,219 |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways | 4,429 | 206 | 4,635 | 4,304 | 224 | 4,608 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels | 3,966 | 39 | 4,055 | 4,002 | 91 | 4,093 |
| Rail and Air Transport | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 56 | 2 | 58 | 55 | 2 | 57 |
| Total: | 8,451 | 297 | 8,748 | 8,441 | 317 | 8,758 |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Banks | 1,733 | 554 | 2,337 | 1,802 | 550 | 2,352 |
| Insurance | 1,066 | 563 | 1,629 | 1,073 | 568 | 1,641 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. | 630 | 311 | 941 | 652 | 320 | 972 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5,493 | 1,622 | 7,115 | 5,586 | 1,644 | 7,230 |
| Wool and Produce Broking etc., | 3,590 | 869 | 4,479 | 3,550 | 884 | 4,434 |
| Retail Trade | 7,014 | 7,192 | 14,206 | 7,270 | 7,500 | 14,770 |
| Total: | 19,576 | 11,131 | 30,707 | 19,933 | 11,466 | 31,399 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL | | | | | | |
| State Government, etc. | 20,600 | 3,581 | 24,181 | 20,493 | 3,519 | 24,012 |
| Local Government Authorities | 2,681 | 223 | 2,909 | 2,704 | 229 | 2,933 |
| Other Professional | 994 | 1,495 | 2,489 | 999 | 1,483 | 2,482 |
| Total: | 24,275 | 5,304 | 29,579 | 24,196 | 5,231 | 29,427 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation | 733 | 491 | 1,224 | 672 | 452 | 1,124 |
| Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. | 2,361 | 3,253 | 5,614 | 2,436 | 3,272 | 5,708 |
| Total: | 3,094 | 3,744 | 6,838 | 3,108 | 3,724 | 6,832 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: | 113,999 | 33,521 | 147,520 | 114,019 | 33,943 | 147,962 |

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

| Industry | October, 1946 | | | November, 1946 | | |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES | 3,171 | 265 | 3,436 | 3,001 | 255 | 3,256 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining .. | 5,931 | 67 | 5,998 | 6,140 | 68 | 6,208 |
| Coal Mining .. | 1,011 | 6 | 1,017 | 1,012 | 6 | 1,018 |
| Other Mining .. | 284 | 4 | 288 | 310 | 3 | 313 |
| Quarrying .. | 103 | 4 | 107 | 115 | 5 | 120 |
| TOTAL | 7,329 | 81 | 7,410 | 7,577 | 82 | 7,659 |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 1,820 | 100 | 1,920 | 1,724 | 93 | 1,817 |
| Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding .. | 4,391 | 406 | 4,797 | 4,358 | 417 | 4,775 |
| Vehicles, including Aircraft .. | 1,628 | 194 | 1,822 | 1,632 | 194 | 1,826 |
| Textiles .. | 225 | 154 | 379 | 225 | 161 | 386 |
| Dress .. | 912 | 2,630 | 3,542 | 912 | 2,654 | 3,566 |
| Food, drink, tobacco .. | 4,554 | 1,305 | 5,859 | 4,588 | 1,282 | 5,870 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. | 4,173 | 172 | 4,345 | 4,207 | 175 | 4,382 |
| Printing, paper, photography .. | 1,577 | 681 | 2,258 | 1,591 | 680 | 2,271 |
| Other factories .. | 2,012 | 378 | 2,390 | 1,954 | 363 | 2,317 |
| Heat, light and power .. | 1,262 | 58 | 1,320 | 1,280 | 60 | 1,340 |
| TOTAL | 22,554 | 6,078 | 28,632 | 22,471 | 6,079 | 28,550 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION | 2,335 | 94 | 2,429 | 2,355 | 100 | 2,455 |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways .. | 1,675 | 297 | 1,972 | 1,688 | 298 | 1,986 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. | 3,216 | 73 | 3,289 | 2,990 | 73 | 3,063 |
| Rail and Air Transport .. | 406 | 25 | 431 | 441 | 30 | 471 |
| Other .. | 16 | 8 | 24 | 19 | 8 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 5,313 | 403 | 5,716 | 5,138 | 409 | 5,547 |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Banks .. | 1,728 | 497 | 2,225 | 1,750 | 495 | 2,245 |
| Insurance .. | 749 | 432 | 1,181 | 750 | 435 | 1,185 |
| Offices, Agencies etc. .. | 325 | 248 | 573 | 332 | 244 | 576 |
| Wholesale Trade .. | 6,065 | 1,547 | 7,612 | 6,069 | 1,504 | 7,573 |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. .. | 2,904 | 762 | 3,666 | 2,965 | 751 | 3,716 |
| Retail Trade .. | 4,976 | 4,926 | 9,902 | 5,031 | 5,006 | 10,037 |
| TOTAL | 16,747 | 8,412 | 25,159 | 16,897 | 8,435 | 25,332 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL | | | | | | |
| State Government, etc. .. | 19,858 | 2,564 | 22,422 | 19,856 | 2,564 | 22,420 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | 2,582 | 200 | 2,782 | 2,595 | 200 | 2,795 |
| Other Professional .. | 704 | 980 | 1,684 | 722 | 974 | 1,696 |
| TOTAL | 23,144 | 3,744 | 26,888 | 23,173 | 3,738 | 26,911 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation .. | 627 | 388 | 995 | 655 | 402 | 1,057 |
| Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. .. | 2,171 | 3,227 | 5,398 | 2,260 | 3,227 | 5,487 |
| TOTAL | 2,798 | 3,595 | 6,393 | 2,915 | 3,629 | 6,544 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS | 83,391 | 22,672 | 106,063 | 83,527 | 22,727 | 106,254 |

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

| Industry | October, 1946 | | | November, 1946 | | |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRY | 1,327 | 110 | 1,437 | 1,360 | 115 | 1,475 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | | | | | | |
| Gold Mining | - | - | - | 8 | - | 8 |
| Silver Lead Mining | 69 | - | 69 | 67 | - | 67 |
| Coal Mining | 279 | 2 | 281 | 277 | 2 | 279 |
| Other Mining | 1,960 | 30 | 1,990 | 1,978 | 30 | 2,008 |
| Quarrying | 53 | 2 | 55 | 50 | 2 | 52 |
| Total: | 2,361 | 34 | 2,395 | 2,380 | 34 | 2,414 |
| FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL | | | | | | |
| Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. | 440 | 21 | 461 | 477 | 22 | 499 |
| Founding, engineering metal-working, including shipbuilding | 2,981 | 148 | 3,129 | 2,981 | 148 | 3,129 |
| Vehicles, including aircraft .. | 803 | 90 | 893 | 793 | 94 | 887 |
| Textiles | 1,131 | 1,217 | 2,348 | 1,160 | 1,252 | 2,412 |
| Dress | 259 | 504 | 763 | 257 | 506 | 763 |
| Food, drink, tobacco | 2,689 | 791 | 3,480 | 2,676 | 781 | 3,457 |
| Sawmills, woodworking and furniture | 2,579 | 156 | 2,735 | 2,560 | 157 | 2,717 |
| Printing, paper, photography .. | 1,804 | 360 | 2,164 | 1,827 | 368 | 2,195 |
| Other Factories | 827 | 143 | 970 | 821 | 143 | 964 |
| Heat, light and power | 1,473 | 87 | 1,560 | 1,487 | 88 | 1,575 |
| Total: | 14,986 | 3,517 | 18,503 | 15,039 | 3,559 | 18,598 |
| BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION | 1,710 | 38 | 1,748 | 1,750 | 40 | 1,790 |
| TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Tramways .. | 607 | 44 | 651 | 626 | 45 | 671 |
| Shipping and loading and discharging vessels | 2,021 | 67 | 2,088 | 2,008 | 61 | 2,069 |
| Rail and Air Transport | 3,143 | 191 | 3,334 | 3,179 | 208 | 3,387 |
| Total: | 5,771 | 302 | 6,073 | 5,813 | 314 | 6,127 |
| COMMERCE AND FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Banks | 554 | 188 | 742 | 557 | 189 | 746 |
| Insurance | 309 | 214 | 523 | 314 | 217 | 531 |
| Offices, Agencies, etc. | 95 | 94 | 189 | 110 | 90 | 200 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,536 | 522 | 2,058 | 1,547 | 525 | 2,072 |
| Wool and Produce Broking, etc. .. | 735 | 126 | 861 | 748 | 122 | 870 |
| Retail Trade | 2,180 | 2,019 | 4,199 | 2,173 | 2,075 | 4,248 |
| Total: | 5,409 | 3,163 | 8,572 | 5,449 | 3,218 | 8,667 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL | | | | | | |
| State Government, etc. | 4,407 | 1,715 | 6,122 | 4,234 | 1,702 | 5,936 |
| Local Government Authorities .. | 2,068 | 120 | 2,188 | 2,066 | 114 | 2,180 |
| Other Professional | 343 | 318 | 661 | 310 | 310 | 620 |
| Total: | 6,818 | 2,153 | 8,971 | 6,610 | 2,126 | 8,736 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES | | | | | | |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation | 318 | 395 | 713 | 329 | 393 | 722 |
| Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. .. | 512 | 949 | 1,461 | 537 | 971 | 1,508 |
| Total: | 830 | 1,344 | 2,174 | 866 | 1,364 | 2,230 |
| GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: | 39,212 | 10,661 | 49,873 | 39,267 | 10,770 | 50,037 |

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